

***Adler Presents Little League Team with Congressional Record, Joins World Series Little League Team for Ice Cream***

Toms River, NJ – On Tuesday August 31, 2010, Congressman John Adler honored the Toms River National Little League Team for winning the Mid-Atlantic Little League Division Championship and participating in the Little League World Series. At the Yellow Brick Road Ice Cream Carousel, Congressman Adler presented the athletes with an award, and joined the team and their families for ice cream. The Yellow Brick Road Ice Cream Carousel donated the ice cream.

"As a father of four boys, I enjoyed watching the Toms River Little League team with my family," Congressman John Adler said. "This outstanding group of young men worked hard and deserved to play in the Little League World Series. They made Toms River and all of New Jersey proud."

Congressman Adler presented each player and coach with an entry he submitted to the Congressional Record in their honor. Full-text of the Congressional Record is below:

***The Honorable John Adler  
of New Jersey***

**IN HONOR OF THE TOMS RIVER NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM**

*Tuesday, September 14, 2010*

- Mr. ADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable accomplishments of the Toms River National Little League team, who recently returned home from the 2010 Little League World Series. I join the constituents of New Jersey's 3rd District and the State of New Jersey in displaying an immense amount of pride for this inspiring and hard-working team.

- Carrying on a tradition of great Jersey Shore baseball, this group of 13 young little league stars played their hearts out to win an impressive 10 straight elimination games. They went all the way to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, representing the U.S. Mid-Atlantic Division with spirit and determination. They returned home to the heroes welcome they deserve by the Toms River community.

- The team was one of only eight out of some 16,000 Little League teams across the country to make it so far in the series. It was the fourth Toms River squad and the 10th in the

state to ever reach to the World Series.

- Regardless of what the scoreboard read, the athletes of the Toms River National team are winners. These young athletes learned valuable life lessons such as the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship, while meeting and developing bonds with other players from countries all over the world.

- It is with great honor that I place the names of this year's Toms River Nationals Little League team into the Congressional Record. Under the leadership of Manager Paul Decegile and coaches Karl Blum and John Lazzaro, assistants Russell Petranto Sr., Tom Tiplady, Ronnie Marinaccio, Larry Ciervo, Ronnie Marinaccio Jr., Nic Lebar, and Ryan Deceglie, team members Anthony Deceglie, Billy Lumi, Russell Petranto, Patrick Marinaccio, Joey Rose, Zack Burns, Joey Hertgen, Kevin Blum, Johnny Lazzaro, Jake Loffredo, Cody Lebar, Michael Tiplady, and Jeff Ciervo made their hometown, their State, and this Congressman very proud.